

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2167 - SB 2219

March 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires proceedings for the confiscation and forfeiture of equipment used in rock harvesting operations to which a stop-work order has been issued to be instituted exclusively in the Chancery Court of Davidson County instead of a Chancery Court of Davidson County or a Chancery Court of a county in which all or part of the rock harvesting operation is located.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-3-146(d), the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation is currently permitted to institute proceedings for the confiscation and forfeiture of equipment used in any rock harvesting operation in which a stop-work order has been issued and such proceedings may be instituted in Davidson County or a county where the rock harvesting operation is located.
- Under the proposed bill, such proceedings would only be instituted in Davidson County.
- The bill could result in more cases in Davidson County and fewer cases in other counties; however, the total number of cases is considered not significant. Therefore, any fiscal impact as a result of the proposed bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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